



And with
a soft
voice the
rose said:

You're
here
But
I'm not
here

"Your
name is
very
pretty,
Anneli."

Chapter 4

Hearing
someone call
him by his
name for the
very first
time made
Annel's chest
tighten.

"I'm envious,
as I don't
have a
name."



But Annel didn't understand
what those feelings meant.

YOU KNOW,
THEY TOOK A
PICTURE OF HIS
PROFILE FOR A
MAGAZINE.

AND
HE WAS
REALLY TALL
AND TOTALLY
Gorki.

OH I SEE,
SO THAT'S
WHAT YOU
REALLY
CARE
ABOUT.

GOP

GOP

Like a
memo
pad and
a note-
book

OH, I HAVE
SOME OF HIS
BOOKS TOO.

I'M REALLY
INTO THIS
AUTHOR'S BOOKS
RIGHT NOW.

Kya

Kya

HIS
GOTTEN
PRETTY
POPULAR
RECENTLY.





A few hours earlier









THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE.
YOU LOVE ANNELL, DON'T YOU?

YOU'RE THE ONE
WHO TOLD
ME I SHOULDNT.

I'm tired.



THAT
MAN HAS NO
INTERESTS IN
MY ART, SO IT
DIDN'T
MATTER.

THEN I'LL
STOP BEING A
FAN TOO.



I DIDN'T
TELL YOU
NOT TO.

I WANT YOU TO
STAY BY MY SIDE
FOREVER.



WHAT?

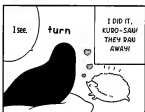
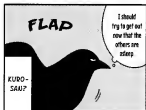


KUROMAME

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